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MEMORANDUM FOR : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Executive Registry

1. A couple of weeks ago you discussed with me the possibility of establishing an Executive Registry "contingency complement" of 3 - 4 individuals to act as fill-ins in the Executive Registry. I have discussed this proposal with [REDACTED] of the DDM&S. [REDACTED] after checking with various registry officers in the Agency, has informed me that such a program received a negative response. [REDACTED] pointed out that ER procedures are unique from those of other registries in the Agency and that if such a program was initiated we would need to train the individuals selected or be content with a strictly "baby-sitting" type function. The registry officers contacted were opposed on the grounds that they themselves would be short-handed when called upon to supply personnel to the Executive Registry. These, I believe, are valid points to be considered in deciding whether to pursue this course of action.

2. [REDACTED] further suggested, should we want to proceed, that we "advertise for candidates" for the program. He indicated he was to see Ben Evans in the next week or so and would discuss the matter with Ben if it were OK with me. I indicated I had no objection to this.

3. The above is to keep you posted on this matter. It may be that me and you along with [REDACTED] and Evans should sit down and discuss the best approach on the matter. It appears a strong "seventh floor" commitment will be required to get this thing off the ground if we wish to pursue it.

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DCI Personnel Officer

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